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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 4-7 and 13-15 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, by the foregoing amendments, Applicants have rewritten claim 1 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 6. Claim 6 has been cancelled. Similarly, claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form. Thus, claims 7 and 1 are in a condition for allowance, and claims 2-5 and 8-11 are also allowable because they depend from an allowable claim. Claim 13 has also been rewritten in independent form and is therefore allowable, as are claims 14 and 15 which depend therefrom. Independent claims 12 and 18 have also been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 7. Thus, claims 12 and 18, and claims 16, 19 and 20 which depend therefrom, are also in a condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-5 and 7-20 are in a condition for allowance because each incorporate allowable subject matter as noted in the Office Action. A Notice of Allowance indicating the same is therefore earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

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